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37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 20, 2005 and in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and request consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.